COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (Includes Reference to PCT International Applications)	Attorney's Docket No. **4452-583**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SELFPUMPING HYDROPNEUMATIC SPRING STRUT WITH INTERNAL LEVEL CONTROL

the specification of which (check only one item below)

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